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WEATHER REPORT
Fair today and probably tomorrow; not much change in temperature; light to moderate northwest winds.
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ALEXANDRIANS AWAIT ORDERS

Light Infantry May Leave For Richmond This Afternoon

HAVE SPECIAL TRAIN

Efforts Being Made to Recruit Company to 110 Men—Dinner at Rammel's Last Night

According to advices received here by Captain Conrad Johnson, commanding officer of the Alexandria Light Infantry, officially designated as Company G, First Regiment Virginia Volunteers, the local militamen will leave Alexandria late this afternoon or tonight for the mobilization camp in Richmond, where all the militia of the state will assemble, prior to leaving for duty on the Mexican border.

A special car has been sent up by the Washington Southern Railway and is now side-tracked at the yards, Capt. Johnson is now merely awaiting specific orders to leave, and just as soon as they are received will march his command to the car and embark for Richmond.

Every possible effort is being made to recruit the company up to 110 men, its full war strength before departure, and a number of corporals and sergeants have been to nearby points in neighboring counties in search of recruits. Last night the Light Infantry, headed by a large band, paraded King street. Orderlies carried a huge sign in front, bearing the words, "Enlist Now."

Last night nine former commissioned officers of Company G. entertained at a dinner at the Hotel Rammel in honor of the present officers, Conrad Johnson, captain, J. Douglas McLean, first lieutenant and Clinton F. Knight, second lieutenant. H. Noel Garner, a former first lieutenant of the company, was toast-master. The nine retired officers of Company G, who were hosts at the banquet were Frank L. Slaymaker, former captain; Dr. Thomas B. Cochran, R. H. C. Beverely, Windsor W. Demaine, Arthur Herbert, jr., and H. Noel Garner, first lieutenants; Louis N. Duffey, Raymond Gaines, and G. S. Trenary, second lieutenants.

Governor Stuart is being daily informed of all developments in the matter of mobilizing troops which have been called for by the war department.

While this is the third day since the call for soldiers was issued, the reports coming to the office of the Governor show that the recruiting of the commands in all parts of the state is moving with rapidity. There are more applications for enlistment than was expected. Young men, many of them having attended military schools, are coming forward and entering the ranks as privates. Surgeons are getting the pick of the men—physically perfect, wiry, strong, agile and clear-eyed men. Those, weighing 160 pounds and under are most desired, for they can march better, stand harder work and show less fatigue than the men inclined to stoutness.

While the camp grounds will not be ready before Monday of next week, the situation is such that fits in perfectly. There is time for the local commands to recruit on their home grounds, get the men they know and to get them into some sort of shape before they get to this city. Every command is being urged to be careful in selecting its men.

Washington, D. C., June 22—The "slackers" in the militia need expect no sympathy at the hands of the War Department. It is highly advisable for any one having his name on the rolls of the National Guard to report for duty immediately at the point to which he is summoned. Otherwise he faces court martial and imprisonment for desertion. The War Department will accept no excuses and no substitutes.

This was indicated very clearly to some members of the Virginia congressional delegation who appealed to the War Department yesterday to relax its rules and permit some Virginia militiamen to remain at home because of extraordinary circumstances.

One of the Virginia congressmen appealed to the War Department on behalf of a large tobacco manufacturer, who said that if the superintendent and assistant superintendent of his plant obeyed the call to the colors it would seriously handicap his business. He was willing to spare either the superintendent or the assistant superintendent he said, but could not spare both.

Another of the Virginia congressmen received a telegram from a distressed father who asked that the War Department be appealed to excuse his two sons from serving in order that they might finish their studies at college.

In both cases the War Department politely but firmly replied that the father, sons, employer and employees should have realized what enlistment meant and that now the guardsmen must report, and report immediately, or stand the consequences.

Secretary of War Baker was asked if the Department would permit men needed at home to remain away from camp and send "rookies" in their place. He stated emphatically that the Department had no such intention.

"We need trained men," said he, "The militia was organized to secure trained men; large sums of money were spent to train the men who enlisted and now that we need trained men we certainly will not take raw recruits in their places. We regret that the calling out of the militia will prove a hardship on some of the men, but we cannot make a single exception in the case of men on the rolls."

The Virginia guardsmen will commence receiving the same pay as men in the regular army of the same grade the moment they report to the camp grounds at Richmond as an organization. They will be all carried on the rolls of the War Department and paid off by the regular army paymaster.

The Federal Government will also pay the cost of transporting the men from their homes to the mobilization camps.

Reports received here show that as a general rule the enrollment of the Virginia guardsmen has been most satisfactory, there being only isolated cases of where the men sought to shirk their duty.

HEIRESS DRUGGED

Miss Gertrude Claypoole Forced to Sign Documents

New York, June 22—Charges that Miss Gertrude Claypoole, niece and heir to one fifth of the $10,000,000 estate left by John W. Bookwalter, of Columbus, O., has been drugged, held as a prisoner in a Newark hotel and forced to sign away certain of her rights in the estate, were laid before District Attorney Edward Swann yesterday. The complaint was made by Judge J. M. Sheets, of Columbus, Miss Claypoole's attorney, as an outgrowth of a contest over the estate.

According to the charges, Miss Claypoole, who is 42 years old, was taken from her hotel here to the office of an attorney by a woman who administered drugs to her, and at the attorney's office was induced to sign a revocation of a power of attorney she has given a lawyer and also a revocation of a will.

Miss Claypole was then taken, she asserts, to a hotel in Newark, where she was held a virtual prisoner for two days. Her friends traced her there, they say, and telephoned the woman who accompanied her that unless Miss Claypole was restored to them within 24 hours they would notify the police. A 3 o'clock the following morning, according to the story, a woman friend of Miss Claypole in New York was called to her door by a taxicab driver, who said he had a "woman to deliver." Miss Claypoole was in the bottom of the the taxicab, clothed only in her night clothes. She alleged she had been carried down 11 stories on the hotel fire escape.

Fish day Tomorrow, —large rock fish, pan rock fish, large white perch, Spanish mackerel, Norfolk spots steak tile fish, butter fish, medium trout, soft crabs and large clams, 15c dozen. Sanitary Fish Market, Stall No. 2, City Market, Phone 735—no flies.

AMERICANS AND MEXICANS FIGHT

Both Sides Said to Have Suffered Heavy Casualties

GEN. GOMEZ IS KILLED

Forty U. S. Soldiers Fall From Fire of Machine Guns in Surprise Attack at Carrizal

El Paso, June 22—Re-enforcements were rushed today to the aid of the Tenth Cavalry, victims of an ambush by Mexicans in which forty Americans were killed and seventeen known to have been captured.

General Pershing has sent a body of additional troops to the Tenth General headquarters, according to word received here.

General Pershing is redisposing his entire force as a result of yesterday's clash with Carranza troops at Carrizal, according to reports from the field today. Heavy forces, ready for immediate action, are being concentrated at Namiquipa, 200 miles south of the border, and at Colonia Dublan, 120 miles south.

Dispatches also say that American scouting patrols have penetrated the Santa Clara Canyon about thirty five miles directly east of Namiquipa.

El Paso, Texas, June 22—A detachment of American cavalry clashed with Carranza forces at Carrizal, about 90 miles south of El Paso early yesterday both sides suffering heavy casualties, according to unofficial reports received by Mexican military authorities in Juarez tonight. Gen. Felix Gomez is among the Mexican dead.

According to the report, 40 Americans were killed by machine gun fire in a surprise attack. The Mexican casualties were said not to have been so heavy.

The American command is said to have been part of a scouting patrol from Guzman, returning to General Pershing's line of communication.

Carrizal, named as the place of the encounter, is about nine miles southwest of Villa Ahumada, the Mexican field base in Northern Chihuahua.

General Gonzales made the following statement:

"Immediately upon learning of the presence of the American troops in the vicinity of Carrizal, General Felix Gomez dispatched a messenger with a request that the American commander withdraw his camp. When the American troops remained motionless he sent a second dispatch bearer, who was fired upon by the American troops after he had delivered his message. The Americans immediately moved forward and attacked General Gomez's command.

"All the prisoners admitted that the blame should be put on the American commander for having ordered the attack."

San Antonio, Texas, June 22—General Funston received late last night from General Bell, at El Paso, the Mexican version of a fight yesterday between a detachment of General Pershing's troops and troops of the nine miles southwest of Ahumada.

A slightly different version was brought to El Paso by an American who passed through Ahumada and there heard Mexicans boasting that they had decoyed the Americans into an action by the use of a flag of truce.

MORE DESTROYERS SAIL.

San Diego, Cal., June 22.— The destroyers Hull, Hopkins and Truxtun sailed from here for Mexican waters yesterday. The Hull, it was announced would proceed to La Paz the Hopkins to San Jose de Cabo, and the Truxtun to Topolobampo.

Authorities here on naval matters said that Admiral Winslow, commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet, could blockade effectively within a short time every port on the Mexican west coast. It also was reported that Admiral Winslow would replace Rear Admiral Fullam in command of the naval forces operating south of Manzanillo to Salina Cruz.

TO COLLECT BACK TAXES

State Board Secures List of Names of Virginia Stockholders of New York Concerns

Richmond, June 22—Through the procuring of an accurate list of chartered concerns of New York and the list of Virginia stockholders and their legal residence, Christopher B. Garnett, executive assistant to the State Tax Board, will be able to force a number of Virginians to pay omitted State taxes on bonds as far back as 1903. Mr. Garnett has found that this list contains many names of Virginians, who own stock that has never been reported for taxation.

The list were procured from a firm that keeps accurate account of all chartered concerns and the stockholders in them. The first list received contained the names of about 100,000 people; the next will contain the names of about 200,000 it was said.

The names will be properly arranged according to judicial circuits and sent to the commissioners of the revenue, examiners of records and local boards of review. Where local boards do not comply with the law, the State board will take the matter up itself.

Those who must pay taxes will first be given the opportunity to pay the regular rate 65 cents on the $100 Where it is necessary to collect by law, the rate will carry the added penalty.

WILL FIGHT OR PRAY.

This Minister Offers His Service to His Country in Any Needed Capacity.

Washington, June 22.—A minister of the gospel who will either fight or pray, in which ever capacity he is most needed in time of war, has offered his service to Major.General George Barnett, commandant of the United States Marine Corps. He is Rev. Ferdinand F. Schultz, pastor of the Church of Christ disciples, Chillicothe, Ohio—a practical engineer as well as a minister.

In offering his services the Rev. Schultz expressed willingness to serve in the fire room of a battleship or as chaplain of marines in the field. The patriotic and versatile Ohio pastor is 57 years of age, but says he is hale and hearty, and ready to respond to a call to serve "Old Glory" at any time.

SHIVERS WINDOW WITH WIFE

Pittston, Pa., June 22—Crazed by dring, Charles Stelliskia 40 years old hurled, his wife from a second story window Tuesday night, causing injuries that are expected to result in the woman's death.

Screams for help attracted neighbors but they could do nothing against the giant strength of the husband, who threw the woman through the closed window, shattering the pains and tearing out the sash.

Stellikia is being held to await the outcome of Mrs. Steilskia's injuries, which include a fractured skull and terrible contusions.

TWO DROWN IN BOAT'S TIP

Third Fisherman Swims Out While One Goes Down Near Shore

Pennsburg, Pa., June 22—Their boat capsizing, Cyrus Mohr, aged 39 and Berk Reinhard, 30 drowned in the Hancock ice dam, yesterday afternoon, while Calvin Reinhard swam half the width of the water to shore. Mohr swam 125 feet and went down 10 feet from the bank.

An attempt to bale water from their leaking boat caused the tragedy.

Renihard's body was found floating in the middle of the dam, but the body of Mohr was not recovered until after two hours of grappling.

War with Meico was discounted by betting men in Wall and Broad street New York yesterday, when a few wages were made at odds of 6 to 4 that there would be no war. The consensus of men who represent large interests in Mexico, and who are in closest touch with the situation was that the odds were about even between war and peace. Many of them, however, expressed the opinion that the crisis would pass without hostilities beginning. "If there is a war it will be a short one," it was declared, "If the United States goes into Mexico with a rifle in one hand and food in the other, the pacification of the country will be easy."

ALLIES ATTEMPT TO BRING PEACE

Trying to Persuade Carranza to Avoid Break With U S

GERMANS ARE BLAMED

Fear War Between This Country and Mexico Would Cut Off Their Supply of Ammunition

Washington, June 22.—Some intimation as to what General Carranza's next step will be is expected hourly at the State Department. Official advices report that the American rejection of the demand for the recall of Gen. Pershing's troops from Mexico was under consideration yesterday by the First Chief and his Cabinet.

Special Agent Rodgers, who made the report, was unable to forecast the action of the de facto government and threw little light on what was going on in the Mexican capital From other sources, however, it was learned that European diplomats are exerting pressure on Carranza to prevent him going to war with the United States. The Entente Allies are particularly interested.

It is explained that the Allies are convinced that General Carranza's efforts to force a war between the United States and Mexico are the results of German intrigue, the German purpose being to prevent the further exportation of American arms and ammunition to the Allies by creating an overwhelming demand for these arms and ammunition in America. The German government has always claimed that the war in Europe will be brought to a successful end by the Central Powers in a few month if the supply of American arms and ammunition were ended. Evidently, the Allies are of the same mind, as the importance of an uninterrupted flow of American supplies to the battle-fields of Europe, concerned and their efforts to prevent war between this country and Mexico are, therefore, purely a measure of self-defense.

Apart from the cessation of arms and ammunition from the United States, which would be the first result of a war with Mexico, the Allies have a vital interest in the great Mexican oil fields. The largest of the oil companies in Mexico, the Mexican Eagle Company, is a British corporation, and the entire output of its wells is under contract to the British government for fuel for the British navy. Many of the French and of the Italian warships are also fuel-burners and depend on Mexican oil. The interest of the Allies in preventing war between Mexico and the United States lies, therefore, in their necessity for retaining their present sources of supplies of arms and ammunition for their armies from the United States and of their fuel oil for their navies from Mexico.

Allied diplomatic representatives in Mexico believe that German agencies have been active in stirring up feeling against the United States, not only in Mexico, but throughout South and Cntral America to prevent this country from securing trade formerly controlled by German merchants.

It is understood that the diplomats have pointed out to General Carranza that the American note only declines to consider immediately any suggestion that its troops be withdrawn from Mexico and that it quotes a portion of the agreement beween General Scott and General Obregon providing, among other things, for the gradual withdrawal of the forces

Funeral services for the late Charles M. Peake were held this afternoon at 1 o'clock from his late residence on Braddock Heights. The services were conducted by the Rev. E. V. Register, of Washington, and interment was in Glnewood Cemetery, of that city.

DEVILED & HARD SHELL CRABS AT JACOB PRILL'S FOOT KING ST.

ANOTHER REVOLUTION

Cipher Dispatches Received in New York From Ireland Indicates Fighting is Going On

New York, June 22—What is believed in this city to be a renewal of the rebellion in Ireland is described in cipher dispatches received from Dublin One message coming to an Irish leader of this city from friends in Ireland says:

"A number of riots are taking place between the Sinn Feiners, the Irish volunteers, citizens, republican army and the British forces. A great many arrests have been made and a large number of Sinn Feiners and number of the populace have been wounded and removed to hospitals during the past forty-eight hours.

Anumber of the Couney Cavan rolutionists have been arrested and deported to English detention camps to await trial. Martial law is still being enforced and with increased severity.

These renewed revolutionary outbreaks are attributed locally to two causes: First, British interference with Irish memorial meetings for the lost leaders, and, second, indications that "home rule"' may be put in force in the near future. The British censor recently permitted the account of a fight between Sinn Feiners at a memorial meeting and British soldiers to reach America. Several were reported wounded in the shooting.

Dissatisfaction with the "Home rule" bill, one cause of the first revolution, has steadily grown since the revolution was put down according to dispatches from Ireland.

SUCCESSOR TO HUGHES.

President Expected to Send Name of Attorney.General Gregory to Senate.

Washington, June 22.—Attorney-General Thomas Watt Gregory is slated to succeed Charles Evans Hughes as associate justice of the United States Supreme Court. President Wilson is expected to send the nomination to the Senate within the next few days.

John W. Davis, of West Virginia, solicitor-general of the Department of Justice, is understood to be the President's choice to succeed Mr. Gregory.

It is known that President Wilson considered seriously naming Mr. Gregory to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Justice Lamar, but changed his mind in favor of Justice Brandeis.

The name of W. R. Allen, of the North Carolina Supreme Court, was proposed today to President Wilson by Senators Simmons and Overman for the Supreme Court vacancy caused by the resignation of former Justice Hughes.

MEXICAN APPEAL TO EUROPE

Paris, June 22—Mexico is placing its case before the European public in the form of statements issued by Mexican legations on the Continent. Such a statement appeared in Madrid on Monday, and a similar statement is printed in the French press from the Mexican Legation in Paris. It says the reports that war is enevitable, and that General Carranzas attitude is due to German intrigue, came from American sources.

"Imputations against the government of General Carranza," it declares, "are unwarranted. Mexico has not wished and does not wish war with the United States."

The statement reviews the negotiations for permission for American soldiers to cross the fronties to pursue bandits, and declares that the the sending of an expeditionary corps, interchanges were interrupted by constituting a violation of Mexican sovereignty.

"We are authorized to state that it is not Mexico which attacks," the statement continues. "In ordering General Trevino to prevent American forces from advancing south, east or west the attitude of the Mexican government is purely defensive. This is established from documents in this legation, which will be published at an opportune time."

Potomac Fish Company, 109. N. Royal street will have on sale today and tomorrow butter fish, rock, white perch, baston mackerel, Persey trout, and crab meat. Both Phones 198.

GERMANS MAKE FURIOUS DRIVES

Powerful Onslaught Near Fort Vaux Results in Gain

GO TO WAR IN BUSSES

Street Cars Carry Soldiers Up to Battle Line, Rendering Hiking a Thing of the Fast

Paris, June 22—German troops pushed forward in furious fighting early today near Fort Vaux on the northeastern front of Verdun, the war office announced.

The Germans launched a powerful onslaught in Fumin wood. They gained a small thicket but were quickly driven out by a French counter attack.

At midnight the Germans directed a second drive. They were repulsed with bloody losses, except between the Fumin and Chenois woods, where they gained a foothold in advanced French trenches.

Paris, June 22—The day of hiking is gone. Nowadays the soldiers goes to battle just as you go to your office store or mill—in a street car or its equivalent, the motorbus.

Even so short a time ago as the beginning of the great European war this was at the case. Trains carried most of the troops to within a few miles from the battlefield and from that point on they marched afoot in the good, oldfashioned way.

A few thousand men went into the battle of the Marne in taxicabs from Paris. This, too, probably never will happen again.

Now motorbusses are operating like street cars all along the front.

They take good care of the fighting men in General Joffre's armies.

Formerly the infantry marches along dusty roads, their officers riding at their sides on horseback. Today the men street car to war, their commanders riding among them in touring cars.

The defense of Verdun was planned and executed on the supposition that no railroad were available Every move was by motor.

The artillery, big guns and little which used to be drawn slowly into action behind weary horses, now dash up to their positions mounted bodily on rapid motor trucks.

COURT OF APPEALS

Wytheville, Va., June 22—Proceedings in the Supreme Court of Appeals yesterday were: Aronhime vs. Levinson, argued by A. B. Hunt for appellant, and C. B. McNulty for appellee, and submitted; Virginia Land Immigration Bureau vs. Perrow argued by John Izard and James D. Johnston for appellant, and H. M. Fox and C. S. McNulty for appellee, and submitted; Gish vs. City of Roanoke, argued by C. S. McNulty for appellant, and continued until tomorrow morning.

The following writs or error were granted and refused: Milton Malloy, from the Circuit Court of Wise County, writ refused; V. I. C. and Co Co. vs. Prophet, writ of error and supersedeas awarded; Walker vs McCravy, Circuit Court of Norfolk, writ of error and supersedeas awarded; Jennings vs. Marston, Circuit Court of the city of Williamsburg and county of James City, writ of error awarded; Daniel vs. Doughty. Circuit Court of Northampton County, appeal and supersedeas awarded.

The next cases to be called are: Early, et als., vs. Arnold Bristol Telephone Company vs. Stocktons' Admr., Kain vs. Ashworth, Worley vs. Mann Guardian, et al.

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7:37 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington and Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C and O., No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Augusta. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service. Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special. Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, Sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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WANT A PATROL WAGON

Police Commissioners Meet Last Night and Consider Plans to Secure This Essantial

With the view of the securing for the police department of this city of a police patrol wagon as their purpose, the board of police commissioners, at its regular monthly session, last night, adopted a resolution asking city council for a joint session of the committee on finance and police.

Chief Goods was directed by the board to prevent ballplaying in the streets and to break up disorderly gatherings on Sunday, and was quizzed by members of the board concerning the annual convention of the National Association of Police Chiefs held at Newark, N. J., recently, which Chief Goods attended. The chief was also directed by the commissioners to secure from the mayor a police badge for each commissioner.

Three members of the board were present at last night's meeting, Commissioners John T. Sweeney, J. E. Shinn, and Robert E. Knight. Commissioner Shinn presided.

PLEA TO EMPLOYES

Southern Railway Company Asks Their Support in Labor Controversy

An appeal to the employes of the Southern Railway Company to act loyally and justly toward their employers has been issued by E. H. Coapman, vice president of the company, following the termination of a of employes of the railroads of the United States and the railroad officials in regard to their differences. Mr. Coapman, after outlining the differences which caused the breaking up of the conference, says to the 48,000 employes of the Southern:

"Individually and collectively the employes of Southern Railway Company will compare most favorably for loyalty, efficiency and square dealing with those of any other enterprise in the United States, and I do not hesitate to appeal to them, knowing full well hat their interest and love for heir road and their inherent ideas of fairness and right will lead them to a just conclusion on the matters of difference between this company and such organizations.

"We leave the matter of your decision without further discussion, knowing that in your consideration of the same you will consider your past treatment, the relationship which has always existed between you and this company, your length of service the hardship upon the other employes not parties to this demand, the interest of the public served by this railroad, for should you, by your voluntary action, cripple the train service many others than those employed by the railroad must suffer. Above all we appeal to your sense of loyalty, justice and right."

CHAUTAUQUA'S LAST DAY

Series of Lectures and Features Under Auspices of Parent-Teachers Association Close

Alexandria's first chautauqua ends promptly after the close of tonight's show. The chautauqua will be held at three o'clock this afternoon also. Both this afternoon and evening Dr. W. H. Nation will lecture and the Ernest Gamble concert party will feature with several musical attractions.

Last night and yesterday afternoon the chautauqua, although the weather was rather inclement, was very successful, and a large crowd attended. The attractions were Miss Gerturde Yaynekinski the famous Polish pianiste, and the Sprague.

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SUMMER COMES IN COLD

Heavy Downpours of Rain Yesterday Afternoon Followed by Marked Drop in Temperature

According to the ... yesterday was the longest day of the year and marked the advent of summer. During most of the day the temperature was seasonable. Between three and four o'clock in the afternoon the western and northern heavens became obscured, heavy black clouds having formed, and soon the city was deluged with rain. The wind, which had turned to the northwest, held to that quarter after the skies had become clear, and the temperaure fell rapidly. By dark the air had become chilly, so much so that persons sitting in front of their houses found it more congenial within doors. The weather was unseasonably cool throughout the night.

While the rain fell in this city in torrents, there were no dangerous winds nor sharp lightning. Limbs were twisted from some trees, but no serious damage is reported. The clements, however, caused serious damage in other places yesterday.

Salisbury, Md., was visited late yesterday evening by one of the worst electrical storms of the season, accompanied by a cyclone. Chimney tops were torn from residences, outbuildings torn from foundations, glass shattered and trees, large and small were uprooted.

Caroline county, Md., also was visited by a severe hailstorm, which did thousands of dollars damage. The storm centered around Goldsboro where the hail cut the wheat and corn fields. Practically every field in that locality is ruined. Tomatoes, watermelons, cantaloupes, late strawberries were also ruined by the hail stones, which were as large as marbles. The storm was accompanied by a high wind, which uprooted fruit trees and blew down outbuildings. Around Federalsburg the waterfall was tremendous, in some instances water standing a foot deep on the road and in fields.

APPROACHING ROURTH

Midsummer Holiday Will Be Observed Upon the Safe and Sane Principles of Past Years

Many Alexandrians are already planning private excursions for the Fourth of July. In these days of automobiles and motor boats the number of picnic parties on Independence are increasing yearly. Of course these private outings will not materially reduce the number of public excursions both by boats and trains.

Mayor Fisher will issue orders to the police department similar to those under which they have worked during the past years. The use of explosives will be prohibited, as they have been in the past, in accordance with state and city laws upon the subject. The people are gradually weaning themselves from the use of such auxiliaries on the Fourth of July, and find more pacific means of celebrating the anniversary of the birth of our great republic. The law forbidding the sale of explosives will be enforced, and the members of the police will have apprised all of the consequences of violating the laws before the dawn of the midsummer holiday.

FUNERAL SERVICES

Funeral services for the late James T. Lawler were held at St. Mary's Catholic Church this morning, and were conducted by the Rev. L. F. Kelley, assistant pastor.

The pallbearers were M. T. Dwyer, R. E. Knight, J. D. Normoyle Allan Hume, Edgar Warfield, Jr., and H. C. Linn.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings In Society.

Miss Dorothy Knight left yesterday afternoon for Waxpool, Va., where she will spend a month with friends.

Miss Florance Gardner has returned from a visit to Mountain View Farm, Warren County, accompanied by Miss Frances Chapman.

Miss Anna R. Jamieson, of Richmond, is spending a few days with Dr. and Mrs. Stuart Jamieson in south Columbus street.

Mrs. Henry O'Bannon Cooper entertained last evening at her home on Braddock Heights, in honor of her sister, Miss Wallace Low, who has been her house guest for the past few days. Among those present, besides Miss Low, were Miss Hilda Schneider, Miss Mary Hunt Roberts, Miss Fortune Kirkpatrick, Miss Katherine Elliott, and Messrs. Allan Roberts, Ashby Warfield, John MacDavatt, of Wytheville, Waller Barrett, Chester Pierce ,Allan Lindsey, and Tupper Barrett.

DEATH OF J. F. FORD

John F. Ford, thirty-five years old, died late last night at his home, 501 Oronoco Street. Funeral services of the deceased will be held Saturday morning at 9:30 at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

CHARGED BOOK KILLS BOY

Plunge Into Waters Fatal Because of Live Wire.

Avoca, Pa., June 22.—A live wire in Avoca Brook caused the death of Mathew Cavanaugh, 10 years old. Four other boys narrowly escaped Cavanaughs fate, their lives having been saved only by their insistence that Cavanaugh take the first "dip". Plunging into the brook the Avoca boy became entangled in the wire and died instantly. When the boy's body drifted away from the wire rescuers offered first aid treatment, but too late to accomplish results.

MINE BLAST KILLS TWO.

Four Also Injured When Charges Explode Prematurely.

Girardville, Pa., June 22.—Karl Abinoh, aged 29, and Guy Gregea, aged 22, were blown to pieces at Mc. Turk's Colliery, yesterday morning. Rock Tinerri, Carmen Torrero, Dominick Ponmi and Nick Augustine were injured.

The men were driving a rock tunnel and had charged 15 holes with dynamite, which exploded before they could escape to safety. The bodies of the dead men were riddled with stones, while Abingdon was headless when found.

AUTO KILLS HOOP ROLLER.

Boy Meets Death Near Same Spot Where Sister Did.

Marysville, Pa., June 22.— Richard Passmore, 10 year old son of Jason Passmore, was struck and almost instantly killed by an automobile on the streets of Duncannon Tuesday evening, his skull being fractured. The youngster was rolling a hoop down a small incline and the driver was unable to stop the machine. His sister fell to her death from a bridge near the same place several years ago.

DIES AS AUTO DERAILS CAR.

Companion of Motorist Killed in Striking Train

Allentown, Pa., June 22.—Harry Nicholas is dead and Martin Seifert is in the Allentown Hospital with a fractured skull and not expected to survive, as the result of a collision between an automobile and a Philadelphia and Reading freight train on the outskirts of this city, early yesterday morning.

The automobile struck the train with such force as to derail a freight car. Nicholas died on the way to the hospital.

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ALEXANDRIA'S SOLDIER BOYS.

Seventy years ago, when war occurred between the United States and Mexico, Alexandria furnished a company, some of the most popular and representative citizens at that time leaving their civic occupations and hastening to the defense of their country. Two old men one anonagenarian, who took an active part during those thrilling days, are still in our midst, Amos Fisher is virtually the only Mexico war veteran who left this city in 1846 now in the land of the living, He responded at that time to his country's call. William Phillips, who is nearing the ninety mark, was a member of a band which accompanied the Alexandrians to Richmond after they had been ordered to Mexico.

Another generation is now being mobilized for duty in the land of the Montezumas. They expect to leave their homes and dear ones this afternoon or tonight for the scenes of active operations.

As a valved head Virginia exchange suggests, we should honor the young men who have voluntarily offered their services and their lives, if need be, to their country, in a time of danger and stress. It is an unselfish service and an heroic one withal. Recently we have all seen that war is conducted nowadays has little glory, but perhaps greater peril than there has ever had since the discovery of gunpowder. Devices for destruction have been provided and the fighting is of a desperate order at times, with the result that the percentage of men killed and wounded in actual battle is greater, perhaps, than it has ever been since the adversaries fought hand to hand. In facing these perils and consenting to endure these hardships inseparable from a soldier's life these young men have manifested real patriotism. Let us honor them for it and give them a chance to "make good." Above all let us not assume that because they are not now experienced soldiers they will never make good soldiers.

The departure of these boys, as we call them more in endearment than in any intent to reflect upon their age or experience, means a sacrifice on the part of the mother, the wife, the sister.

Their duty may be a monotonous one of guarding the border against incursions by the Mexicans. But whatever they are put whatever they are trusted that they will accredit themselves like men and measure fully up to the mark of Virginia soldiers. Let it be seen that they lack not sympathy, encouragement and appreciation. The man who is willing to offer his life for his country and to take the post of peril is worthy of our highest respect.

CROSSING THE RUBICON.

Blood has been shed in Mexico. A clash has occurred between United States troops and the subjects of Carranza. While the Mexicans are attempting to place the blame of this unfortunate occurance upon the Americans, the fact remain that a fight has taken place and that men wearing the uniform of the United States have fallen amid the clash of war. Diplomacy was exhausted some time ago in futile attempts to live peaceably with our southern neighbor, and, like the clash in Boston and at Lexington, one hundred and forty years ago, a cry to arms has echoed throughout the country, and war seems now inevitable.

We have honestly endeavored to avert hostilities. They have been forced upon us by a stupid individual who is now posing as executive of a storm-ridden country where rulers wade through blood in order to reach the pinnacle of their ambition, and where every change of an administration must necessarily be accompanied by a revolution. In short, conditions in Mexico are akin to those in Asia centuries ago when the poison cup and the bowstring entered conspicuously into the political history of certain countries.

The United States has endeavored to maintain amicable relations with Mexico. Patience has ceased to be a virtue, however, and there is no recourse left save the big stick, and it will be used for all it is worth.

The splendid way in which all classes of citizens are responding to the President's summons makes every American proud of his country. A comparatively small part of the United States is exposed to peril in connection with a possible rupture with Mexico, and a conflict with that country is but child's play to a war with a first-class power. That the response to the President's call should be so prompt and so universal is a fine and inspiring object-lesson in American patriotism.

The Richmond Journal aptly says: Carranza is not an idiot and he knows that but for the good offices of the United States he could not have maintained his position as "first chief," of the Constitutionalist party. But he is a vain and pompous ass, who has deliberately deluded his people into the belief that the United States is bent upon infringing their sovereign rights and that he, Venustiano Carranza, is the one man to prevent such a calamity. In this he is more knave than ass, but it suffices his purpose, since in him the people are invited to behold the savior of their country, the defender of their national honor. If the United States troops are not withdrawn and war results, First Chief Carranza, will himself lead his army to battle.

What is to be done with so dangerous a combination of fool and knave other than to administer to him a sound castigation and pack him out of the country? The next step is to establish a protectorate, as in Cuba and when he people can demonstrate their ability to govern hemselves, restore to them their full sovereignty. It is the only course to pursue. All else has proved futile. The time, has arrived for action, but with no intent to profit selfishly, through territorial aggrandizement. It were the greatest kindness to Mexico, the only way to put a stop to the recurring outrages committed along 1,800 miles of borderland.

SUPPORTING WILSON

We are relieved by the assurance of some newspapers that have been denouncing the President for everything he has done, and has not done that they are going to "support Wilson."

The Philadelphia Record voices the opinion of virtually all democratic papers when it says we should not have supposed it necessary to say this. We had supposed that when the country was facing war with Mexico because that country will not suppress its own bandits, who have repeatedly invaded the United States, and orders our punitive expedition out of Mexico, all Americans would heartily support the Government of the United States without saying anything about it.

Some of them, however, feel it worth while to assure their country that they are not going to support Carranza, just as a few days ago they were telling the public that they would not support Mr. Wilson in the Presidential contest. Well, they probably know how much their own patriotism needs to be certified to.

But one of these papers is unable even to profess its loyalty to the nation without beginning its article with the falsehood that the President is responsible for the deplorable conditions in Mexico. He is just as responsible for it as he is for the deplorable conditions in Europe. Nearly six years age Mexico overthrew the Diaz Government, and it has never established any since that was able and disposed to perform its duties. That is the deplorable condition, and Mr. Roosevelt might as reasonably be charged with responsibility for the San Francisco earthquake.

The United States had no duty of right to march an army into Mexico and set up a Government there. We have had disorders in our own country and we should have been furious at any foreign Power that presumed to invade us for the suppression of disorder. But when the Mexicans began a series of forays across the border which the de facto Government could not, or would not, prevent, there was nothing left for us it to send our troops after the marauders and to keep them in Mexico until these were captured, or destroyed, or rendered harmless. So much is perfect obvious to every person in whom partisanship has not replaced patriotism.

Another of these papers that proise to "support Wilson" prints a dispatch from its Washington office beginning in this precious style:

"Hostilities in Mexico would rob Presdient Wilson in the opinion of politicians here, of his one big issue or the campaign—that he kept us out of war.'"

The territory of the United States has been violated; the President has sent troops into Mexico to destroy the bandits who have several times crossed the frontier; the result is that we are likely to have a war; and the politicians who supply inspiration to a leading Republican newspaper are figuring on the political capital they can get out of it. For three years they have been hounding the President to make war; he has avoided it States is invaded; then he takes steps to defend the nation, and these Republican politicians and papers are chuckling over his loss "of his one big issue for the campaign."

Could stupid and criminal partisanship go any further? Bah!

MINIMIZING BRUSILOFF

(Richmond Journal)

Berlin continues to sneer at the Russian advance into Volhynia and Galicia, but with Czernowitz again in the hands of the Czar's troops and Lemberg now their immediate objective, it is a waste of effort to belittle the progress of the impetuous Brusiloff. The career of the dashing cavalry leader has been most spectacular in what has been accomplished, yet in no sense is the brilliant Russian general inclined to theatricism. His official dispatches to Petrograd are models of military brevity. He telegraphs: "The town of Czernowitz was occupied after desperate fighting for the passages of the river. In the capture of the bridgehead we took more than one thousand prisoners. Guns also were captured in Czernowitz." But not many military prisoners. The gallant stand made by the Austrians at the bridgehead was to permit the evacuation of the town and safe retreat of the section of the Austrian army then occupying it. General Brusiloff must have fretted at the delay wrought by the bridge defenders, for his aim throughout has been to reduce the opposing army rather than to acquire territory or cities. Of course, his forward movement has not been an uninterrupted success. In the region between Lutsk and Kovel, reports the German war office, a severe counter blow was dealt the Russians, who lost upward of 3,500 soldiers, a dozen officers, several pieces of cannon and ten machine guns. A notable setback, if considered alone, but how puny in the face of 160,000 soldiers and enormous quantities of war material captured by Brusiloff's forces. If Lemberg falls, which is likely to follow speedily, if not already accomplished, the moral effect on the Austro-Hungary army and people can hardly be overrated. Already, the hyphenated countries have sickened of war and would only too willingly quit if Germany would permit. Apparently their cry for help has resulted in a recent transfer of German troops to the Volhynia front, but if so it is at the expense of the attack forces before Verdun. It is significant that a call to the colors has been issued in Germany for all seventeen year old boks, the earliest age at which military service begins. The effort to maintain the German war complement is at the gasping point.

Representative Thomas Heflin, of Alabama, hasn't the slightest doubt about the reelection of President Wilson, and has bet Representative W. U. Chandler, of New York, $1,000 on the result of the election.

NEWS OF THE DAY

The battle of Verdun has come to a halt for the time.

Austro-Hungarian losses in Trentino since the offensive movement against the Italians was begun on May 14, are estimated at 150,000.

Theodore Roosevelt has declined the nomination of the Progressives for President, and announces that he will support Charles E. Hughes for President.

Lieut. Immelmann, whose daring exploits as an aviator have made his name known throughout the world, is reported to have been killed in a fall with his aeroplane, in Germany.

After a severe arraignment of the activities of the institution previous to its becoming involved in suits with the government, Comptroller of the Currency John Skelton Williams late today granted a renewal of charter to the Riggs National Bank of Wash-

Ida May Riehl, the 18 year old girl who has been on trial in Philadelphia for the murder of her 22 year old sweetheart, Edmund Hauptfuhrer, was acquitted late yesterday. She shot and killed Hauptfuhrer when he refused to marry her after betraying her.

Lord Derby, in a speech yesterday at Manchester, England said he believed the war would end suddenly, but that the end is not yet in sight

Mrs. Johanna Reed was killed and her husband and two small children seriously injured by a tornado which sweept the Vincennes, section of Indiana early yesterday.

Between June 3, when the Russian offensive opened, and June 15, the armies under Gen. Brusiloff captured 172,384 Austro-Hungarian and German prisoners, of whom 3,350 are officers, In addition, the Russians captured 198 guns, 550 machine guns, 189 bomb-throwers, 119 ammunition carts, 34 searchlights and other booty.

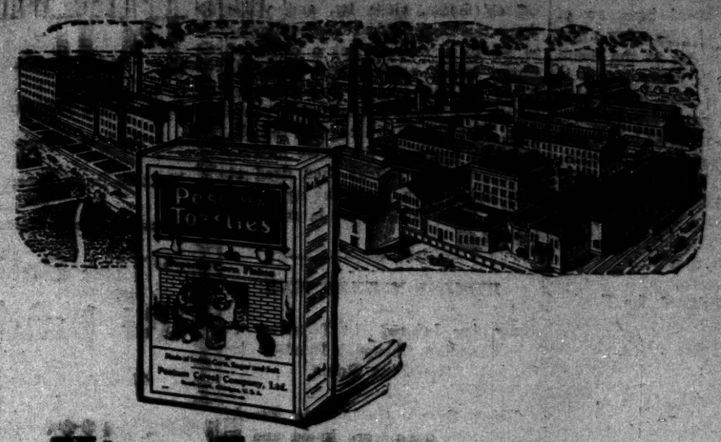
Two hours after Boring Kelly, a farmer, 35 years old, had been shot twice and seriously wounded by Bush Campbell, 21 years old, near Johnson City, Tenn. yesterday Kelly's son, Stuart, 10 years old, was accidentally shot and probably fatally wounded by Ted Harris, a youthful companion, Campbell shot the senior Kelly because of an old grudge

Premier Skouloudis of Greece has handed his resignation and those of his fellow ministers to the king, who immediately sent for former Premier Zaimis. King Constantine is taking up the question of changes in the ministry as a result of the continuation of the blockade by the allies. It is believed that former Premier Alexander Zaimis will be asked to try to form a cabinet which will be acceptable to the entente.

Orewto Shillitoni, better known as the "paper box kid," who killed two policemen and one civilian in New York, and who was found guilty of murder and sentenced to die, escaped from the death house last night, and shot two keepers. Then dashing out of the prison, he doffed his prison uniform, donned another suit of clothes, and last was seen running north along the railroad track.

Further news confirms the report that Admiral von Koster repeatedly has declared within the last few days that the German submarine war on merchant vessels is about to be resumed with greater violence than ever and that this is connected with affairs in Mexico, where Germany has found a new ally. The object is to place the United States government in such a position it not only will not have time to busy itself about the European war, especially the German submarine exploits, but will prevent all exportation of arms and ammunition to Europe

Odolfo de la Huerta, civil governor of Sonora, has telegraphed from Hermosillo to the Mexican commander at Nogales that a Japanese warship is aground near Tiburon Island, ninety miles up the Gulf of California. Several other Japanese war vessels, he said, are in the same vicinity. The message indicates that De la Huerta believes the warship has been purposely beached in order that the Japanese may have a pretext for remaining near the Mexican coast He states that but little effort is being made to float the vessel. De la Huerta also informed several of the commanders in Sonora that he understands a shipload of arms and ammunition is en route to the west coast of Mexico from Japan.



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VIRGINIA NEWS

Johnny Dodge, third baseman of the Mobile team, died Tuesday night at a Mobile sanitarium as the result of injuries received when struck in the face with a pitched ball during the Mobile-Nashville game Sunday. Dodge was struck while at bat. Death was due to concussion of the brain. Dodge began his baseball career in the Virginia League in the season of 1911, when he was carried to the Norfolk team by Charley Babb, who managed the Tars that year.

A second edition of the Sunday closing laws was issued Tuesday morning by Justice Crutchfield in Richmond. The left-over cases from Monday were presented to court. Several confectioners were charged with keeping their places of business open on Sunday and were promptly fined. Owners of pleasure boats on the lake at Byrd Park, were fined $5 for running their boats on Sunday. Several cases of "knotty" moment were presented. The most knotty were those of men who sold wood on Sunday. Some of them not only sold wood, but sold groceries to neighboring families. These cases were continued.

Thirty locomotives have been ordered from the Richmond branch of the American Locomotive Company Twenty-five will be built for the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway and will be of the Mallet type. The other five were ordered by the Saboard Air Line, being designated as the Mountain type. The Locomotive Works are yet working on munition orders, which they expect to complete very shortly. No further orders for ammunition will be taken, and work on the locomotives will be commenced in a short time. The building of the engines will require the services of a large number of skilled workmen, which wil give work to many men.

Dealers in lumber, rough or dressed, will have to pay a merchants' license in Virginia. That is the decision of Christopher B. Garnett, of the state tax board, handed down yesterday. Allen I. Harless, of the local board of review for Montgomery, asked if a man who bought dressed lumber and sold the same in the same state in which it was bought, and on which he did not work whatever, was required to pay taxes as a merchant. Mr. Garnett holds that such lumber is to be considered as goods, wares and merchandise, and as such is subject to the laws of the state. Mr. Garnett quotes the law bearing on the subject, there being an express provision for taxing the product of mines and forests, dealing with the subject of taxing the same, holding that such product is to be considered as goods, wares and merchandise.

On last Monday, a negro named William Molen, one of the members of the convict force at Camp No. 9, at work on White Oak road, Dinwiddie county, made his scape, but was subsequently re-captured by Mr. T J. Cairns, after a chase of about a mile and a half through the woods. After the negro had been captured he was taken to Mr. Cairns' home, close by, and while there the negro asked to be allowed to go to a well to get a drink of water, which request was granted. After he had gotten his drink of water, the negro ran off at a rapid gait. Mr. Cairns ordered him to halt, to which command the negro paid no attention. Mr. Cairns then fired at him twice, both shots taking effect in the back. The negro is seriously injured.

EXPLOSION KILLS FIVE

Many Are Injured at Disaster in Canadian Shrapnel Plant—Searching Ruins

Parry Sound, Ont., June 22—At least 5 workmen were killed and 20 seriously injured here yesterday in an explosion, followed by fire, in the plant of the Canadian Explosives, Limited.

The explosion occurred in a shrapnel factory, housed in a large building, which was destroyed. The cause of the explosion was unknown. About 70 men were at work in the building at the time.

The majority of the workmen escaped in time, but others were either killed or injured by the explosion or burned by the flames before they were rescued. Every doctor in town was rushed to the scene. Two of those who lost their lives died in hospitals. It was feared that others might be in the smoldering ruins which firemen were searching late this afternoon.

Washington Southern Ry.

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For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33 a.m 12:01, 12:16 12:23, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 6:16, 8:53, 11:33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:53, (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 6:57, 9:47, p. m. daily.

Accomodation for Fredericksburg at 2:23, p. m. Saturdays and 11.18 a. m. other days of week.

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TO THE OWNERS OF DOGS.

Notice is given to all persons owning or harboring dogs within the corporate limits of Alexandria that the license tax of $1.50 on each dog is due and payable to the City Auditor before July 1st., next. The police force will be instructed to report all delinquents after that date to the Police Court where they can be fined in addition to being required to take out the license.

THOMAS A. FISHER.
17-6t. Mayor.

NOTICE

Pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Directors, a special meeting of the Stockholders of the Seminole Land and Investment Cmpany will be held at its principal office, 111 South Fairfax St., Alexandria, Virginia on Wednesday, July 5th, at 11 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of considering an offer for the sale of the real and personal property of the Co. and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

L. V. FRENCH, Secretary.

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A. M.—5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 6 55, 7 10, 7 20, 7 30, 7 40 7 50, 8 00; 8 10, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40; 10 00; 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, Noon 12 00.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40; 4 00; 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00; 6 40; 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00; 8 30; 9 00; 9 30; 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10; 7 30; 7 50 and 8 10 A. M. and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 10 30, 11 30;—P. M.—12 30, 1 75, 3 30; 3 30; 4 30; 5 35; 6 40 7 35, 9 12, 10 20; 11 50.

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